

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: Wendy Mis, IAMC, CMC, Clerk-Treasurer

Copy to: Patricia L. Abbott, IAMC, MMC, Controller
Dustin C. Anderson, Town Manager

Date: June 21, 2021

Re: Resolution 2083
Community Development Block Grants

RESOLUTION 2083 and FY 2022 – 2024 Cooperation Agreement:

The County must submit an agreement and resolution to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to remain eligible to receive CDBG funding. Resolution 2083 is authorizing the Town of Munster, Indiana to enter into an agreement with the County of Lake, Indiana in undertaking community development activities and will fulfill this requirement. The public hearing has been advertised and Resolution 2083 has been drafted for consideration.

The Town of Munster has been approved to receive \$103,712.00 in FY2021 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds. The CDBG funding is released to the County and its entitlement communities on or around September 1 and needs to be expended by June 15 of the following year.

One of the application requirements is to hold public hearings in the communities where CDBG funding is allocated in order to obtain input from the local citizens on the proposed use(s) of the new funding. A public hearing was held on May 17, 2021 authorizing The Affirmative Action Program, Section 3 Understanding, and a Resolution authorizing the Town Executive to submit a project proposal for CDBG funding. The Resolution authorizing the Town of Munster, Indiana to enter into an agreement with the County of Lake, Indiana in undertaking community development activities could have been included at the same time as the Affirmative Action Program, Section 3 Understanding, and the Resolution authorizing the Town Executive to submit a project proposal for CDBG funding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By motion and voice vote, move to adopt Resolution 2083 and authorize the Town Manager to execute the FY 2022-2024 Cooperation Agreement as presented.

Upon passage, all councilors must sign each of four copies of the resolution and the Town Manager must sign four copies of the Cooperation Agreement. As time is of the essence, the Clerk-Treasurer will attest to the signatures and deliver to the Lake County Community Economic Development Department.